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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Hiyan Alshawi et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
CREATION AND USER-  
CUSTOMIZATION OF SPEECH-  
ENABLED SERVICESMAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 4, 2004

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 4, 2005, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/ATT/2000-0340, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.